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NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE.

JUBILEE PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION
BALL, 21st JANUARY, 9 P.M. Ad-
mission 50c. Ladies and Male Members of a
Family by Ticket only. Price of Ticket, Five
Dollars—Ladies—Post Officers, and Naval
and Military Officers will receive invitations
from the Committee.

Tickets can be obtained at the Stores of
MEADE, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and of
MURRAY, CRAWFORD & CO.Lists will also be furnished at the HONGKONG
CLUB, THE CIVIC GEMBRA, and THE CLUB
LUSITANO for the convenience of the Members.

By Order of the Committee.

H. E. WODEHOUSE.

Hon. Secy. Jetley Committee

Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

CANTON HANDLESREGISTER.

IN THEILHABERSCHAFT des Part-
niers JULIUS RUDOLPH DEIT-
RICH und HERMANN, in der offenen Han-
delsgesellschaft J. A. M. SCHELLHAAS &
Co. hat mit dem 1. Januar 1891 der 30. Septem-
ber 1890 aufgehört.

Die Gesellschaft wird von den übrigen
Gesellschaftern unter der gleichen Firma fort-
gesetzt.

Eingetragene am 2. Januar, 1891.

CANTON.

KASERNE KÖNIGSLÄGERBERICHT,
SCHEMBECKE.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A COMPETITION for the SUPER-
CUP AND RANGE SPOONS will be held
SATURDAY next, the 16th inst., at 3 P.M.
Ranges 500 yards and 600 yards; Seven Shots
at each. Position any. Entrance Fee, 30cents.
A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3
P.M. to take over competitors.

J. J. JUAN LAADS.

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1891.

ST. JOHN LODGE OF
HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
named Lodge will be held in the Free-
Masons' Hall, Zetland Street, on MONDAY,
the 13th instant, 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1891.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions
to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
on SATURDAY, the 10th JANUARY, 1891,
at his SALE ROOMS, DUDDLE STREET.

A FIRE-PROOF ELECTION OF
CHINESE PORCELAIS AND
CURIOS.

OLD BLUE and FIVE-COLOURED
VASES, JARS, PLATES, BASINS, CUPS,
BOTTLES, PEDESTALS, PORCELAIS,
BLACK SANG, DE BOHEMIE, BLUE
PORCELAIS JADES, PEKIN POT-
SONE, LACQUER, and other CURIOS.

A QUANTITY OF OLD PEKIN LIMONI-
FERIES.

See, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to Sale,
and the same will be on view on Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE, &c., &c., &c.

G. E. LAMBERT.

Anchorage.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1891.

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THE THEATRE ROYAL,
67TH NIGHT AND LAST APPEARANCE.

OF THE STANLEY OPERA COMPANY.

Under distinguished Patronage.

TO-NIGHT.

(WEDNESDAY), LAST NIGHT,

FOR THE FAREWELL BENEFIT of

Mr. H. STANLEY.

GRAND VARIETIES.

SEE, &c., &c.

\$2.00 and \$1.00.

For Play at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

Doors Open 8.30. Overture at 9 o'clock.

T. E. SIMPSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1891.

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STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. Co.'s Steamship.

"GANGES."

Captain T. J. Alderton, will leave for the above

Place to-day, the 7th inst., at noon.

E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1891.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR SINGAPORE, SYDNEY, AND

MELBOURNE.

(Calling at JAYA PORT, and sailing through

Cargo at ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,

AND TASMANIAN PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship.

"MIKE MABU."

Captain J. B. Macmillan will be despatched for

the above Ports to MORROW, the 8th of Jan-

uary, '91. Instead of which, he will be despatched

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1891.

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THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship.

"PAKLING."

R. H. Meighan, Commander, will be despatched

as above on or about the 26th inst.

For Freight apply to

JENKIN, KARBERG & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1891.

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PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE.

M. FALCONER has premises for

Gentlemen Resident Boarded at

Kowloon.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1891.

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INTIMATION.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, That an EXTRA-

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the CITY

HALL, Hongkong, TO-MORROW (THURS-
DAY), 10th JANUARY, 1891, at 12 o'clock Noontime, when the following Special Re-

solution will be submitted, viz.—

"That in pursuance of the Companies' (Mem-
orandum of Association) Ordinance

"1890, the provisions of the Company's

existing Memorandum of Association with

the objects of the Company being altered by

"Order of the Board of Directors, the 3rd

Lines of the 3rd Clause of the said

Memorandum of Association the words in

"the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies

"decided (but not otherwise) by sub-

"stituting therefor the words, 'in any part

"of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies

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"the said objects of the Company to be

"altered by either the Board of Directors

"or the Board of Directors, the 3rd

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"ADAMSON & CO.,

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE,

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TAILORS.

AND

OUTFITTERS.

NEW SUITINGS.

OVERCOATINGS.

FANCY WAISTCOATS.

For Winter Wear.

HONGKONG TRADING CO. LTD.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1891.

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MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED
WATERS.Our NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted
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the best English Manufacturers.The present ingredients only are used, and
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the manufacture throughout.

LARGE BOTTLED "Y" SODAS

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our Customers who prefer to have them to
the ordinary size.COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first
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and placed on board ship at Hongkong price,
and the freight allowed for Packages and
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Convenient Order Books supplied on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is,
DISPENSARY, HONG KONG, and all signed
messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.The following is a List of Waters always
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SODA-WATER
LEMONADE
POTASH-WATER
SELTZER-WATERLITHIA-WATER
SAESAPARILLA-WATER
TONIC-WATER
GINGER-ALEGINGERADE
No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty,
or which appear to have been used
for any other purpose than that of containing
Aerated Water, as such Bottles are now used
again by us.A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,
Hongkong, China, and Manila. [2-19]NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.
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STUCATE on the PIAZA opposite to the old P. & O. Wharf, comprising 22 Bed-Rooms, Dining-Room, Billiard-Room, Bar, &c.

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Hongkong, 24th November, 1890.

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Apply to

STOLTFORT & HIRST.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE.

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BALL, 21st JANUARY, 9 P.M. Adminis-
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the British Legation, the Consul, the
Diplomatic, Legal, Consular, and Naval
and Military Officers will receive invitations
from the Committee.

Tickets can be obtained at the Stores of
Messrs. L. A. CRAWFORD & Co. and of Messrs.
KELLY & WALKER.

Letters will be furnished to the Honorable
Guests the Club General, and the Club
Liaison for the convenience of the Members.

By Order of the Committee.

H. E. WODEHOUSE.

Box. See Jubilee Committee.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1891.

CANTON HANDELSREGISTER.

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ners JULIUS RUDOLPH DIET-
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delsgesellschaft RUDOLPH SCHELLHÄSS &
Co. hat mit dem Tode desselben am 20. Septem-
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Die Gesellschaft wird von den übrigen
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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A COMPETITION for the SUBSCRIP-
TION HANDICAP CHALLENGE
CUP and RANGE SCOOFS will be held on
SATURDAY next the 10th inst., at 3.30 P.M.
Ranges 500 yards and 600 yards; Seven Shots
each. Position any. Entrance Fee 30 cents.
A Luncheon will be given the P. & O. Pier at 3
P.M. to take over Competitors.

C. VIVIAN LADDIS,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1891.

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ST. JOHN LODGE OF
HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
named Lodge will be held in the FEE
MASTERS HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY,
the 12th instant, at 8.30 P.M. precisely.
Visiting Brothers are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1891.

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OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN,
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A QUANTITY OF OLD PEKIN EMBROI-
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etc., etc.

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and the above will be on view on Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE—

—each on delivery.

G. E. LAMMET.

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1891.

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T. EMPSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1891.

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STEAM TO SHANGAI

THE P. & O. N. Co.'s Steamship.

GANGES.

Captain T. J. Alderton, will leave for the above
place TO-DAY, the 7th inst., at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1891.

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GEO. E. STEVENS & Co.

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Hongkong, 7th January, 1891.

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THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL
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PAELING,

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Hongkong, 7th January, 1891.

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Gentlemen Resident Boarders at

Hongkong, 10th January, 1891.

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INTIMATION.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, That an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the CRY-
HALL, Hongkong, TO-MORROW (THU-
RSAY), the 8th day of JANUARY, 1891, at 12
o'clock NOON, when the following Special Re-
solution will be submitted, viz.—

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ber of the Stock Exchange) Memorandum of
Association with the Stock Exchange, the
existing Memorandum of Association with
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dencies, be altered by eliminating from the 2nd and
3rd lines of the 3rd Clause of the said

"Memorandum of Association the words 'in
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In another column will be found a letter advocating, in connection with the Jubilee memorial, the claims of the Hongkong Public School. It would indeed be a disgrace if this the Jubilee year of a colony which furnished such a striking example of the achievements of British enterprise should witness the closing of an institution existing for the education of the sons of British residents. The Public School was established to meet a keenly felt want, a strong objection being entertained to the sending of European boys to the Central School, where the tone was given by the vast predominating numbers of the Chinese. The meeting at which the scheme was definitely launched was largely attended by the leading European residents, and the prospects of success appeared excellent. At present, however, the school happens to be in low water. The number of pupils has fallen off and the income from fees has proportionately declined. The cause of this falling off is somewhat obscure, for it cannot be doubted that the census to be taken this year will disclose a large increase in the juvenile European population. But it is a phenomenon observed in many schools where the population is small that the children seem to come on in waves, so to speak; for a year or two the number leaving school exceeds the number of those entering, and then a movement in the opposite direction sets in, the attendance gradually works up again and, where there is a growing population, becomes greater than before. The experience of the Hongkong Public School in suffering a diminution in the number of pupils is therefore, not peculiar, and, as our correspondent suggests, one has only to look at the children to be soon in the haunts of the amahs and nurses to see how many children education will have to provide for in the not distant future.

The distinction of European parents to send their boys to the Victoria College, as was formerly the Central School is now termed, may to some extent be due to prejudice. The education there provided is an excellent one, and the undesirable effects of association with the large number of Chinese boys may be exaggerated. Nevertheless there is an undeniably strong feeling on the part of the great majority of parents that a school for European boys ought to exist. As our correspondent remarks, theoretically education for all is provided at the Victoria College, but the repugnance of the European portion of the community to sending their boys there has to be counted with, and a European school must be considered a necessity. Whether it should be provided by the Government, by the voluntary subscriptions of the community, or by a combination of the two, are questions open to discussion. Our correspondent would throw the duty upon the Government, but upon what

grounds does not very clearly appear.

He speaks of what has been done for "aliens," as he terms the Chinese; for getting apparently that when Hongkong was acquired as a British Colony the Chinese inhabitants were declared British subjects. It is true that the educational facilities provided by the Government are mainly availed of by Chinese, but they are open to all, and there are always a certain number of European boys in attendance at Victoria College. Is the Government called upon to further and build and maintain schools for each section of the population that objects to associate with the other sections? It may not unreasonably be asked what greater claim the Public School has on the Government than St. Joseph's College or other educational institutions.

It would, we think, be good policy for the Government to give the necessary land for the erection of schools intended to meet the wants of any considerable section of the community, and in this particular instance we should be glad to see it provide a site for the proposed house for the Hongkong Public School. The erection of the building and the maintenance of the institution, however, ought to be borne by the particular section of the community who benefit by it. As the celebration of the Jubilee is apparently to be confined mainly to the European community, it may be thought that a handsome schoolhouse and substantial endowment for the Hongkong Public School would not be an inappropriate memorial of the occasion, but it is unfortunately open to the objection that the Roman Catholic portion of the community, including almost the whole of the Portuguese, would probably withhold their co-operation. The Jubilee's memorial ought to be something that would be welcomed alike by all sections of the community without distinction of race or creed. But whether the Public School be considered, in connection with the Jubilee, or as an entirely independent question, it is certain that the institution ought not to be allowed to collapse for want of support. This would probably be more readily forthcoming if the Committee would take the public more into their confidence and make known the exact position of affairs, which we believe is very imperfectly understood, except by the few immediately connected with the management.

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that the letter had misconstrued the law, but it was not likely such a mistake could be repeated. On a division the Olmecano amendment was rejected by 228 votes to 211.

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Mr. J. A. G. Smith has addressed a letter to the Malta on the subject of the Coal Mining Concession, granted to his cousin, M. Xavier Chaufray, at Houghton. Mr. Ferry declares that he not only had nothing to do with the mining business, but that his relations with his cousin provided him with no opportunity in opposing, and, in the event of his coming to Hongkong, in the interests of Amoy, to assist him in his efforts to obtain a concession for the working of the Alcani Coal Mines in 1854. This cause, M. Ferry adopted in order to prevent the squandering of the immense mining resources of Tsincking and Amoy, a contingency which would have happened through the inexperience and the greed of the English. His relations with his cousin were more impulsive than wise, and the arrangement had been arrived at between the French Government and the Regent of Amoy respecting the working of the mines. Accordingly, when it was telegraphed home in October, 1854, that a contract had been entered into between the Court of Amoy and his cousin, M. Ferry, informed him that the Government of the French Republic could not accept the arrangement. Eventually, after negotiations, the arrangement was abandoned, and the Court of Amoy accepted the proposals of the Republic. So far as he was concerned personally, M. Ferry had no more to do with the matter. He states that he did nothing to do with the contract made in 1854, under which the mines are now being worked.

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